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In re. Patent Application of:

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METHOD OF ADVERTISING WHICH
INCORPORATES AN AVIATION
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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
OF DECEMBER 7, 2001

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2001, the Applicant hereby provides the following Response:

1) The Examiner has rejected Claims 1 - 16 under 35 U.S.C § 112 as being indefinite as the Examiner found it to be unclear as to what the applicant is claiming as "information".

In response, the Applicant has amended Claim 1 to identify that the information is for the purposes of aiding a flight crew in conducting pre-flight, in-flight and pre-landing check steps. In addition, the word "panels" has been changed to "messages" in Claims 7 and 8 for clarity.

2) The Examiner has rejected Claims 9 - 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being

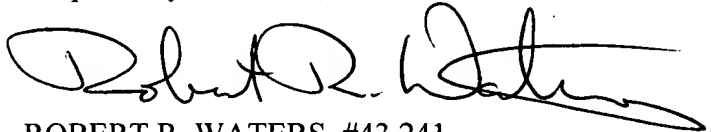
incomplete for omitting the steps describing the assembly of the device.

In response, the Applicant has amended Claim 9 to more specifically describe the steps taken in the assembly of the aviation checkbook article. In addition, the word "panels" has been changed to "messages" in Claims 15 and 16 for clarity.

In keeping with the new procedures for amending claims in an application, we have enclosed the Amended Claims in a marked up version as well as a clean version of the Amended Claims.

Having responded appropriately and in full to the Office Action, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the Claims and advancement of the application to the Issue Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Waters", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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